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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION  
(PCT Rule 61.2)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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in its capacity as elected Office

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Applicant's or agent's file reference  
2336508/DBW

Priority date (day/month/year)  
13 September 1999 (13.09.99)

Applicant HIBBERD, Timothy, Winston
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1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

13 March 2001 (13.03.01)

in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

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2. The election  was

was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING  
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 24 September 2001 (24.09.01)	
Applicant's or agent's file reference 2336508/DBW	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
International application No. PCT/AU00/01095	International filing date (day/month/year) 13 September 2000 (13.09.00)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

the applicant     the inventor     the agent     the common representative

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	Telephone No. --	
	Facsimile No. --	
	Teleprinter No.	

2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

the person     the name     the address     the nationality     the residence

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3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the receiving Office	<input type="checkbox"/> the designated Offices concerned
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Searching Authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the elected Offices concerned
<input type="checkbox"/> the International Preliminary Examining Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland  Facsimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35	Authorized officer  Eric LESOT (Fax 338.87.40)  Telephone No.: (41-22) 338.83.38
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## NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES

(PCT Rule 47.1(c), first sentence)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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TUESDAY, - 3 APR 2001

Date of mailing (day/month/year) 22 March 2001 (22.03.01)
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Applicant's or agent's file reference 2336508/DBW
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International application No. PCT/AU00/01095	International filing date (day/month/year) 13 September 2000 (13.09.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 13 September 1999 (13.09.99)
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Applicant TELSTRA R & D MANAGEMENT PTY LTD et al
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this Notice:  
AU,KP,KR,US

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c), third sentence, those Offices will accept the present Notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:  
AE,AG,AL,AM,AP,AT,AZ,BA,BB,BG,BR,BY,BZ,CA,CH,CN,CR,CU,CZ,DE,DK,DM,DZ,EA,EE,EP,ES,  
FI,GB,GD,GE,GH,GM,HR,HU,ID,IL,IN,IS,JP,KE,KG,KZ,LC,LK,LR,LS,LT,LU,LV,MA,MD,MG,MK,  
MN,MW,MX,MZ,NO,NZ,OA,PL,PT,RO,RU,SD,SE,SG,SI,SK,SL,TJ,TM,TR,TT,TZ,UA,UG,UZ,VN,YU,  
The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this Notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 22 March 2001 (22.03.01) under No. WO 01/20462

**REMINDER REGARDING CHAPTER II (Article 31(2)(a) and Rule 54.2)**

If the applicant wishes to postpone entry into the national phase until 30 months (or later in some Offices) from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date.

It is the applicant's sole responsibility to monitor the 19-month time limit.

Note that only an applicant who is a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State which is bound by Chapter II has the right to file a demand for international preliminary examination.

**REMINDER REGARDING ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE (Article 22 or 39(1))**

If the applicant wishes to proceed with the international application in the national phase, he must, within 20 months or 30 months, or later in some Offices, perform the acts referred to therein before each designated or elected Office.

For further important information on the time limits and acts to be performed for entering the national phase, see the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 2336508	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b>	See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416).
International Application No. <b>PCT/AU00/01095</b>	International Filing Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>13 September 2000</b>	Priority Date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) <b>13 September 1999</b>
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC <b>Int. Cl. 7 G06F 12/14, 17/00; H04M 1/66</b>		
Applicant <b>TELSTRA R&amp;D MANAGEMENT PTY LTD et al</b>		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheet(s).

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I  Basis of the report
- II  Priority
- III  Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV  Lack of unity of invention
- V  Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI  Certain documents cited
- VII  Certain defects in the international application
- VIII  Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand <b>13 March 2001</b>	Date of completion of the report <b>5 July 2001</b>
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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU00/01095

## I. Basis of the report

## 1. With regard to the elements of the international application:\*

the international application as originally filed.

the description,      pages , as originally filed,  
                              pages , filed with the demand,  
                              pages , received on    with the letter of

the claims,      pages , as originally filed,  
                              pages , as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19,  
                              pages , filed with the demand,  
                              pages , received on    with the letter of

the drawings,      pages , as originally filed,  
                              pages , filed with the demand,  
                              pages , received on    with the letter of

the sequence listing part of the description:  
                              pages , as originally filed  
                              pages , filed with the demand  
                              pages , received on    with the letter of

## 2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language which is:

the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).

the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).

the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

## 3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

contained in the international application in written form.

filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

4.  The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

the description,      pages

the claims,          Nos.

the drawings,        sheets/fig.

5.  This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).\*\*

\* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

\*\* Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report

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**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-18	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-18	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-18	YES
	Claims	NO

**2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)****CLAIMS 1-18**

None of the citations in the search report, individually or in combination, disclose the features of the claims. Furthermore, none of the distinguishing features over prior art would either be obvious to a person skilled in the art or would merely amount to adding common general knowledge. The claims are, therefore, novel and inventive.

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**VIII. Certain observations on the international application**

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

Claims 1, 14 and 18 make use of the term "rate limit/limiting" which does not entirely convey the intended meaning of "limiting the number of failed attempts to verify identification data for access requests over predetermined periods of time". In absence of this elaboration the claims lack a clear scope.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/AU00/01095

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup>: G06F 12/14, 17/00; H04M 1/66

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC G06F, H04M 1/66, H04L 9/32

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
AU:IPC AS ABOVEElectronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
WPAT, USPTO**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5343529A, GOLDFINE et al, 30 August 1994 Abstract	1
Y	US 5495235A, DURINOVIC-JOHRI et al, 27 February 1996 column 1, line 55 - column 2, line 1	1
A	US 5559505A, McNAIR, 24 September 1996	

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C     See patent family annex

* Special categories of cited documents:		
"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance	"T"	later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"E" earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date	"X"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
"L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)	"Y"	document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art
"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means	"&"	document member of the same patent family
"P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed		

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19 October 2000Date of mailing of the international search report  
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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5495521A, RANGACHAR, 27 February 1996	
P,A	Derwent abstract accession No 2000-151570/14, Class T01, JP 2000010927A, NEC YONEZAWA LTD, 14 January 2000	

**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**  
Information on patent family members

International application No.  
**PCT/AU00/01095**

This Annex lists the known "A" publication level patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned international search report. The Australian Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

Patent Document Cited in Search Report				Patent Family Member			
US	5495521	CN	1110042	EP	653868	JP	7212502
		SG	47397				